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The Permanent Council takes note that the Pact on Stability in Europe was adopted on 21 March 1995 in Paris and transmitted on that date to the OSCE through the Swiss Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Permanent Council expresses its appreciation to the French Government, host of the Concluding Conference and President of the European Union, for its key contribution in achieving this Pact. The Permanent Council welcomes the Pact as a further step in enhancing stability in Europe.

In accordance with the Budapest Summit Declaration (paragraph 16) and the Budapest Decision on Strengthening the OSCE (paragraph 27), the OSCE is the repository of the Pact and is entrusted with following its implementation.

The Chairman-in-Office, supported by the Troika, is tasked with conducting consultations on ways of implementing this decision taken in Budapest and will report to the Permanent Council.